MISSILE REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT

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OBJECTIVE

- Why every program needs a systematic process for managing System Engineering Requirements

- Discuss writing Good requirements

- Tools and Management of Requirements

- Requirements Partnering

Why System Engineering Requirements Management?

- Identify the scope of the effort
  - Allows the Capture of the totality of all Requirements
    - Forces discovery of mistakes when they cost less to correct
  - Identifies major risk items
- Manage change in a rapid development effort.
  - Industries with quick turn around use requirements engineering

- Configuration Control

"Houston … We Had a Problem"

The Laws of Writing Good Requirements

- Thou Shall write Requirements which are **Necessary, Verifiable,** and **Attainable.**

- Thou Shall write Requirements that are **clear, concise, complete and consistent.**

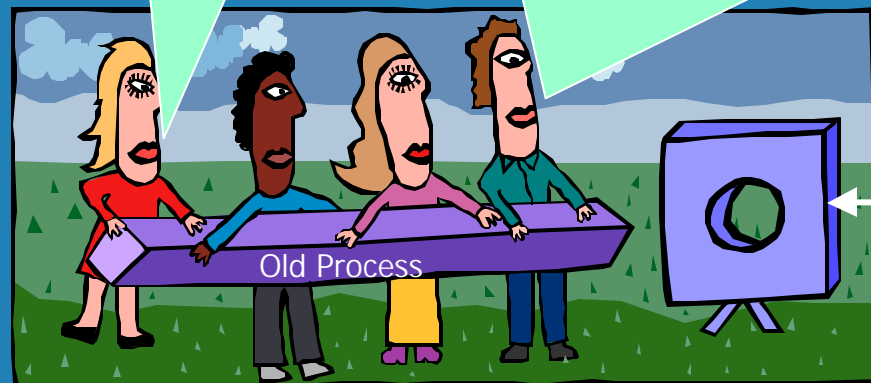- Thou Shall write Requirements that are **Traceable**

- Thou Shall **Not** write Requirements using such words as: **Maximize, Minimize, Easy, Flexible, Adequate, Sufficient, Fault Tolerant, Rapid, Quick, High Fidelity, Adaptable…**

- Thou Shall **Not** Write Requirements using such terms such as: **Are, Is, Was, Must, 'But not limited to', May, or And/or**

Managing Requirements

- The tools are evolving faster than our practices

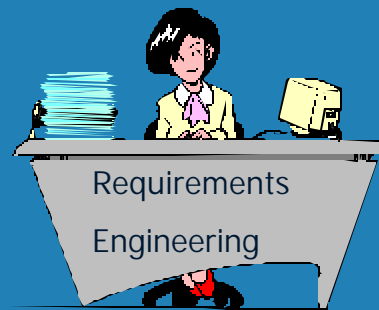- Our Habits need to adjust to maximize efficiency

Managing Requirements

- Some practices which need to change

The Old Way

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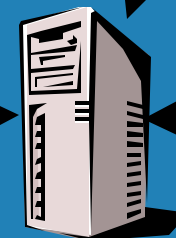
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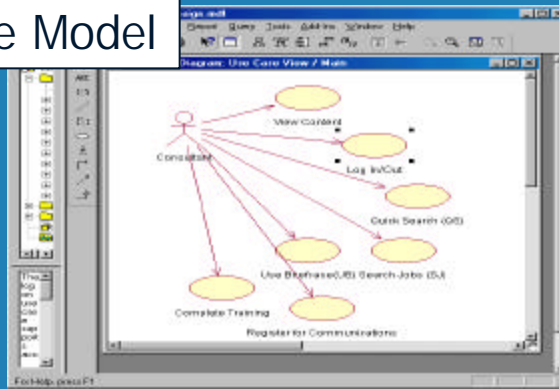
The Emerging New way

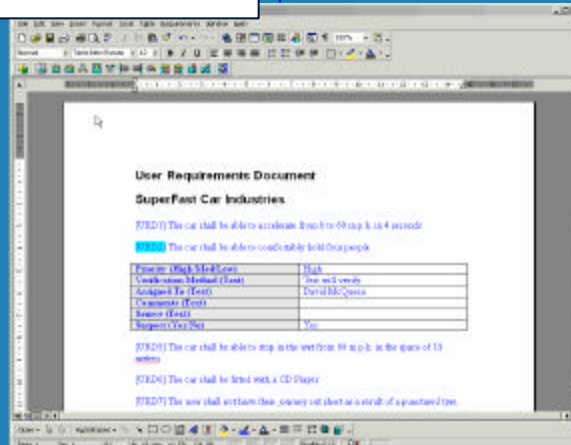Technical Writer

Requirements Engineering

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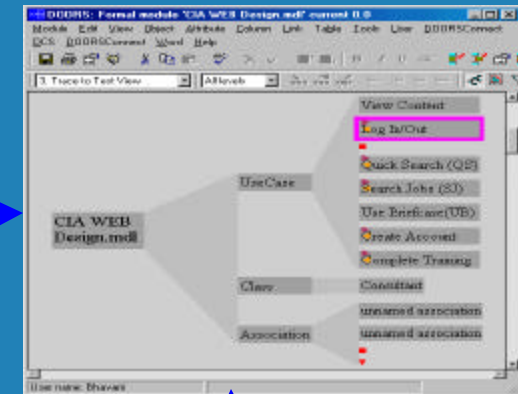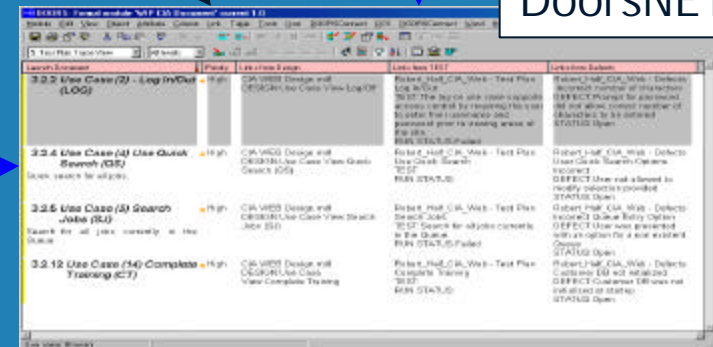- Emerging Tools Provide More information and Faster Setup

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Summary

We can improve on what we do to make the process easier,

and provide the information Faster